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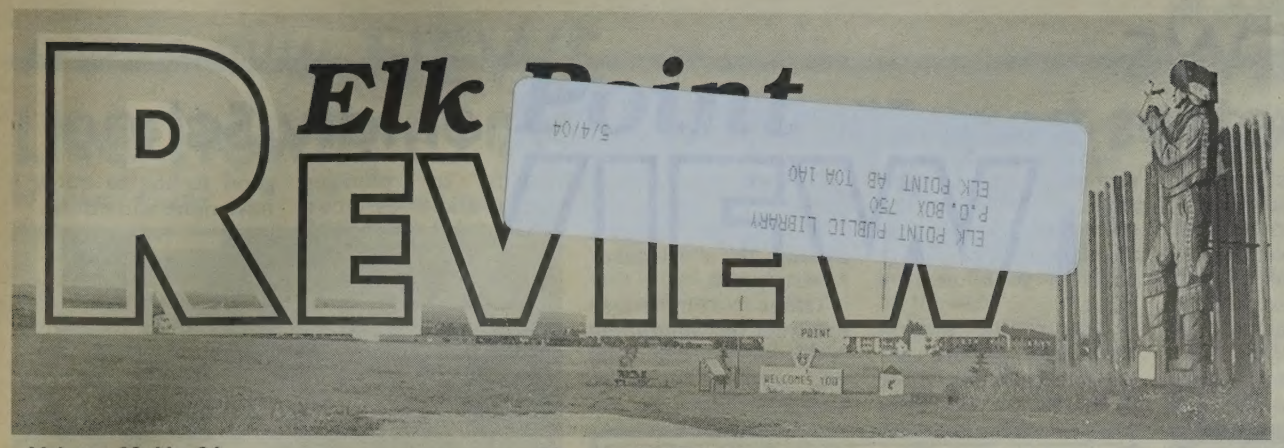

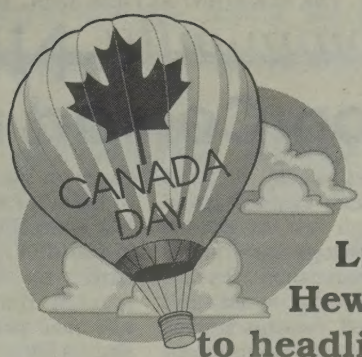

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BEST OVERALL STUDENTS who received the Grace Franks Awards at Thursday's Elk Point Elementary School Awards Night were Madeline Ludlage, Grade 1A, Logan Becker, 1B, Ashley Wozniak, 2A, Trever Ballas and Joy Lambright, 2B, Taylor Cochrane, 2C, Tyson Moneta, 3A, Amber Ference, 3B, Brendan Bishop, 4A, Greggory Babcock, 4B, Brett Lindquist, 5A, Amber Babcock, 5B, Jordan Krankowsky (not shown), 6A, and Eric Mosley and Nicole Kalynchuk, 6B.

Elk Point Elementary School hands out year-end awards

Proud families packed Elk Point Elementary School's auditorium Thursday night as the school year ended with the presentation of a vast number of awards to deserving students.

Students were recognized for good citizenship, sports prowess, French, drama, music and science skills, improvement and special education as well as for academic excellence.

Principal Don Conrad, presiding over his final awards ceremony, thanked all who contributed to another successful year of educational progress.

School trustee Darrell Younghans brought greetings from the Board of Education and Central Office, and said "behind every successful child is extra effort at home and by a dedicated school staff". He said the evening was "an occasion of completion" for the school year, for the Grade 6 students' elementary years, and for Principal Conrad's long and productive teaching career. "The impression he will leave here will last a long time."

Parent Council representative Cheri Lindquist has worked with Conrad for 11 years, and said he is "a natural leader, who inspired the rest." His strengths of diplomacy, listening skills and charisma "make him an excellent statesman for Elk Point Elementary School".

Conrad thanked parents, staff and students for their support through the years. He leaves with "mixed emotions. I'm leaving a legacy of which I am very proud." Conrad had a "very active role" in planning the school's renovations, and is "very pleased to have had the input in the areas of technology and the academic standard of the school." He says "it's a good time to leave," and feels there are many doors he could open in the future. "Right now, I'm just peeking through the key holes."

■ Up Front

Doctor recruitment is ongoing

The Elk Point Doctor Recruitment Committee, which consists of Town Council, representatives from the County of St. Paul Council, Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce, Elk Point and District Interagency Health Committee, and Dr. Drew Ramful, met last Thursday night with Aspen Regional Health Authority representative Geoff Weber, Vice President of Medical and Legal Services, and Herb Flax, Director of Health Services for the Elk Point area.

Weber reviewed the medical staff recruitment process with the committee and reported that he has one very positive prospect for Elk Point, and has numerous inquiries which he is working on. Weber went on to explain how recruitment of a doctor could take as little as two weeks or as long as two years, depending on the meeting of various criteria and approvals. For instance, you must exhaust your search in Canada prior to searching in a foreign country, which involves a minimum of six months of advertising. However, Weber did say that the Aspen Regional Health Authority has permission now to search abroad.

The Recruitment Committee, which has been working very closely with the Aspen Regional Health Authority in the recruitment process, will continue this relationship until one or more doctors are located in Elk Point.

The Aspen Regional Health Authority and the Elk Point Doctor Recruitment Committee are totally committed to the recruitment of a doctor for Elk Point and to providing uninterrupted health service to Elk Point and district.

The Recruitment Committee would like to express their concern with the numerous rumors that seem to be festering around the community. They will be producing a flyer for every mailbox which outlines the recruitment process in hope of clearing up the misconceptions about health care in the community.

NEW TOWN FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES - Carey Feduniw from Phoenix Emergency Vehicles handed over the keys to the Town of Elk Point's new fire truck to Mayor Lyle Frisby last Tuesday.
Michelle Huley Photo

Stoney Lake set to host their 41st stampede

By Clare Gauvreau
St. Paul Journal Staff

The community of Stoney Lake is gearing up to host the annual Stoney Lake Stampede this weekend. It's the 41st annual and promises yet again to be one heck of a show.

Kevin Drobot, Stoney Lake Stampede Association president, says the outdoor rodeo is always a popular one and is set to provide some first-rate entertainment for rodeo enthusiasts again this year.

Along with the seven major events look for the novice bronc riding and something a little bit different – the wild steer stoneboat race. It's a fairly straightforward activity, according to Drobot. It involves a cow, not a steer, a saddle, some rope and a stoneboat. Oh, and three people up for a challenge. The idea behind it is to catch and saddle the cow, hook it up to the stoneboat, throw a cowboy on the cow and one on the stoneboat and call it a day. Simple really.

"I think we're the only ones that do it. It started with a steer and a cart race but it got to be a safety concern."

No kidding.

This year's rodeo will also feature the Graham Sisters Trick Riding team. Drobot says he's heard good things about their show and expects them to be well received by spectators.

The LRA and FCA sanctioned rodeo goes Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Les Trach Rodeo Co. is supplying the stock. Earlier in the day Saturday, take in the cattle penning which gets underway at 1 p.m. There is also an open-air rodeo dance Saturday night. On Sunday things kick off with a free pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Look for a calf scramble on Sunday, too.

The Stoney Lake Stampede promises good fun for all ages and a great way to enjoy an Alberta summer weekend. See you there!

community NEWS

Don Conrad retires from Elk Point Elementary School

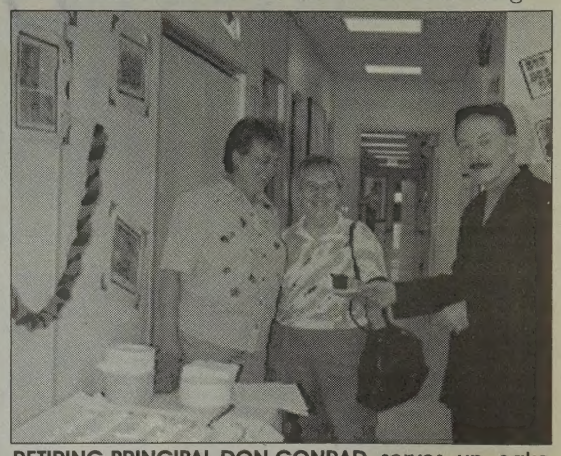
Last week, a good crowd of visitors pored through two fat albums of photographs spanning more than 33 years in the classroom and enjoyed reminiscing as Elk Point Elementary School saluted their principal for the past 23 years on his retirement.

Don Conrad came to Elk Point Elementary in 1971 after starting his career by teaching one year in Heinsburg. He has been principal here since 1980.

There have been many memorable moments - in fact, he says every day, every child, every year was special. "These things stick in your memory bank."

One of his biggest challenges was the year he spent with 42 Grade 6 students. He even took that jumbo-sized class on a week-long field trip to Calgary, thanks to a Discover Alberta grant.

Other challenges involved the upgrading of the school, where he was involved in every step from approving the design to planting shrubs and trees. "It's a good feeling to know I have done something."



RETIRING PRINCIPAL DON CONRAD serves up cake to former school librarian Myrna Fedorus and fellow Community Choir member Millie Orr.

After 49 years in school as a student and teacher, Conrad has decided this is a good time to take on the challenges of retirement. He has no major plans for the future - "I thought when you retired you were not supposed to do anything" - but is sure that he will find plenty to keep him busy, including this summer's tour to England with the Elk Point Community Choir.

Always dedicated to his profession, Conrad is staying on with several professional associations. As for tying up loose ends at the Elementary School, he was still asking himself "Have I done everything?" as the well-wishers converged.

Among his parting gifts from the staff was a one-of-a-kind ring with the school logo.

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New truck to arrive just in time

Elk Point's new county fire truck will arrive Wednesday. The timing couldn't be better given the old one died on the road returning from a fire east of Elk Point last Thursday.

"A shaft broke and went through the radiator. So it's out of commission," said Dennis Bergheim of the County of St. Paul. "We asked if we could get delivery on the new truck earlier than Wednesday but with the holiday it wasn't possible."

Elk Point's new town truck arrived last week so the community wasn't without fire protection over the weekend. Although it was one truck short.

"In a real emergency we can ask St. Paul (fire department) for assistance."

community NEWS

Lisa Hewitt to headline Canada Day stage show

By Thomas Kondla
Stager Show Organizer

This year we are pleased to be featuring an expanded Canada Day Stage Show which will start at 2:00 p.m. on Canada Day. The show will open with Elizabeth Orr singing O Canada, followed by short speeches from several dignitaries.

One of the main attractions headlining this year's show will be independent country recording artist Lisa Hewitt from Fort Saskatchewan. Lisa has taken time out of her extremely busy schedule to come out and entertain us. She will also be just "hanging out" and looks forward to meeting people here.

We will also be featuring some very excellent local talent. This will include performances by Doug Mitchell, who is relatively new to Elk Point. Doug is an excellent guitar player and great all-round entertainer. Part of his past includes five years of playing with Merle Haggard's band. Performing with him and doing some fine entertaining of his own will be long time resident Arnie Price. Doug and Arnie will be doing some country music, some old time rock and roll and a special set just for the children.

Also on the agenda and a real treat for fans of fiddle music will be another fairly new resident of Elk Point, Mike McGee. Mike has a couple of independently recorded CDs that will be for sale at the show with a brand new one that just became available last week. Fiddling fans that have computers at home should check out Mike's website on the internet, www.fiddlefork.com, which is one of the largest fiddle websites on the web!

Also on the agenda is Elk Point's own Gino Buck with his very own unique style of entertainment.

We invite everyone to come out and enjoy this free show and also to enjoy some Canada Day birthday cake which is once again being sponsored by the ladies of the Royal Purple. The Christian Community Church will have their pie tent set up near the stage show, and the Elk Point Skating Club will have a concession in the arena. People are also invited to view the old time tractor display which will be set up just east of the stage show and which corresponds with our Canada Day theme this year, "A Salute to our Farming Heritage."

In keeping with the theme, the Canada Day Committee is holding a Best Dressed Farmer contest, so wear your farm duds and come on down! You could wow the judges and win yourself a prize. We aren't saying that it will be a new pitchfork or a milk pail, but you get the idea. Dress country on Canada Day!

Watch for complete Prom 2003 coverage in our July 8 issue

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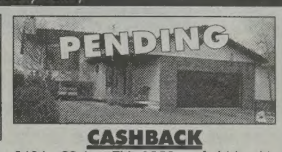

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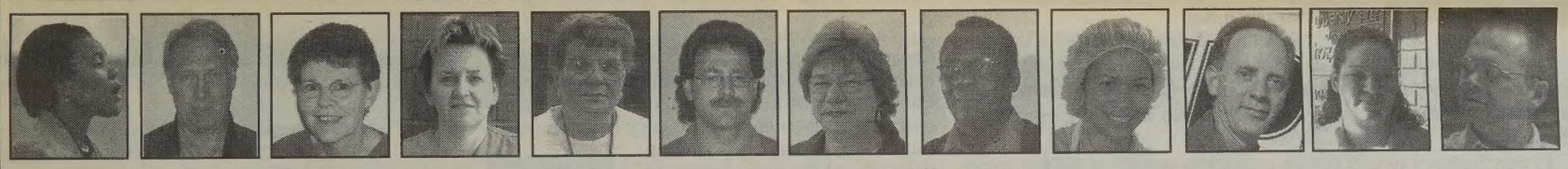

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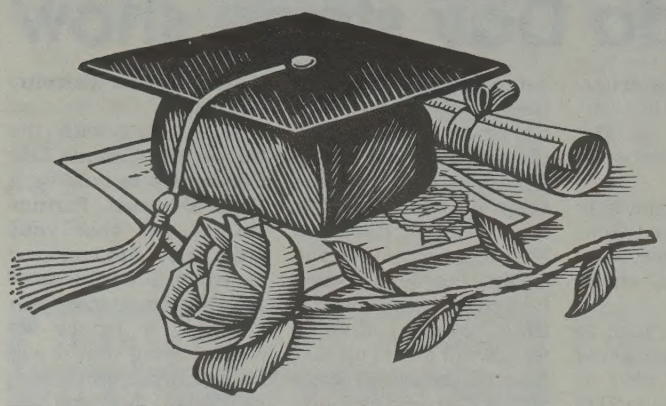

The Class of 2003: reflections on education

When I was approached to write this article, the idea of what to write about completely escaped me. So I went around and asked people what they thought of, when I said the word "school". Amongst responses of "over" and "prison" were some which seem typical to the school experience, such as "friends" and "good times". But amid these responses was a diamond in the rough: "School is a place where we develop and build toward what we will become in the future." And though this may sound like a cliché (because it is), in all reality it is true.

It is not only the education which we receive that helps us to develop, but it is also the hardships and relationships that are nurtured along the way. In a very large and obvious sense, it is what prepares us not only through knowledge, but through experience.

In accordance with the theme of education which presides over school, therein lies a true development of self, through both positive and negative aspects. Within is held the ability to persevere and the chance to fail. In both respects, a lesson is learned, and this further shapes the characteristics which make up our personalities. Who we are now is different from who we were, and it is different from who we will become, but the general shape is molded from such episodes. And though there are those who scoff at such a remark and believe that school has been a dreadful waste of time, they have inevitably gained from such "ordeals", though they do not realize it.

All of us are bound to travel different paths, adhered to different destinations. The mere fact that we have been given a chance to grow and the opportunity to have any future that we may be united with, is reason enough to endure this experience, no matter how rough it may initially seem.

In conclusion, I would like to quote the words of a great mind and thinker of this day and age:

"School's out for the summer."

- Eva Gusnowski
F. G. Miller Class of 2003

Watch for full coverage of Prom 2003 in next week's issue

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■ Summer Safety

Running off the road - Alberta's top crash scenario

Traffic crashes are expected to increase this holiday weekend - and many of them will be vehicles running off the road, warns the Alberta Motor Association. Alberta collision statistics show almost half of our province's traffic fatalities involve vehicles running off the road - and many involve only one vehicle.

"In other words, you are more likely to be killed in a collision with a tree or in the ditch than in a collision with another vehicle", says Don Szarko of the Alberta Motor Association, a partner in MISSION POSSIBLE Traffic Safety Initiative.

Many factors contribute to run off road crashes: fatigue, speed too fast for conditions, distraction, or animal strikes, for instance. Rural crashes with their increased speed are severe and account for more than seven out of 10 traffic fatalities in Alberta.

"With so many people traveling at this time of year, motorists need to be aware of the increased risk", says Szarko. "At highway speeds, you travel the length of a football field in a few seconds - anything can happen in that short amount of time."

AMA offers these tips to drivers to reduce risks during summer travel:

■ Plan your trip to allow adequate time to reach your destination. If possible, avoid driving in rush hour (a peak period for urban crashes) and factor in time for breaks.

■ Ensure you are well rested before you leave. Fatigue is a leading factor in crashes.

■ If you need to pull over, do so at a rest stop rather than a highway shoulder. If that is not possible, pull as far off the road as possible and turn on your hazard lights.

■ Be careful around large trucks and RVs. Just because you can see them doesn't mean they can see you; be sure you can see the side mirrors of large vehicles. Be especially cautious when passing large vehicles or braking in front of them.

■ Avoid driving dangerously. Speeding, following too closely, and accelerating or braking abruptly are dangerous behaviors that can lead to collisions.

■ Follow at least four seconds behind the car in front of you and adjust your speed when road or weather conditions change.

■ Buckle up and make sure that all passengers are buckled up as well. Seat belts reduce your chance of injury by almost 50 percent and your chance of death by 45 percent.

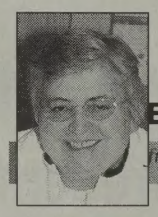
■ Pay attention to the road; distractions for even a few seconds could be costly. Avoid eating, drinking, talking on a cell phone or disciplining children while behind the wheel.

■ Avoid consumption of alcohol before driving. Alcohol impairs your vision, judgment and reflexes. Many alcohol-related collisions occur in the summer months and are most likely to occur over a weekend.

■ Beware of other drivers. Everyone on the road is under the same stress, fatigue, anger and distractions as you.

"Albertans need to remember that driving is the most dangerous thing they do each day," say Szarko. "Don't take the roads or your life for granted."

It is celebration time!



deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

Yes, it is celebration time! Our Elk Point Canada Day Celebrations are in full swing. Have you ever thought about why we are celebrating Canada? As citizens of this great country, it is so easy to be very busy in fulfilling all our living responsibilities, that we may forget to take time to enjoy our country. I found a poem a farming father of Ardeth Greene Kapp, who knew a lot about work and staying with a job until it was done, used to say in the heat of the day:

"If you keep your nose to the grindstone rough
And you keep it there long enough
You will soon forget there are such things
As brooks that babble
And the birds that sing
Of these three things will your world compose:
Just you, the grindstone and your poor old nose.

As a people we need time to work, and we need time to play. We also need leisure time to ponder and meditate and relax. So when you think about it, when we take time to celebrate Canada Day, we are taking advantage of a leisure time. It can be said that there is a benefit to all of us wen an occasion is provided that rejuvenates, replenishes, revives and repairs our feelings about our country of Canada. The Elk Point Canada Day Celebration Committee hopes this is true for you as you take time to enjoy the celebration activities in our community of Elk Point. For details of all the events, please refer to the flyer that was placed in your post office box and further information in this paper.

On behalf of the Elk Point Canada Day Celebration Committee, may we take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for all your contributions - in participation, volunteering in any way, and in financial contributions. Our community is wonderful. Thank you, everyone!

We would like to thank our financial contributors, who were: Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Vladimir, Cal's Hardware Ltd., E-Can Oilfield Services, Elk Point Insurance and Realty Ltd., Shamrock Valley Enterprises Ltd., County of St. Paul No. 19, The Cutting Edge, Lakeland Tire Ltd., Richland Oilfield Services, Kuhn's Kollectibles, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 460, The Canadian Salt Company Ltd., Hahn Welding and Oilfield Services Ltd., A & J Oilfield Services Ltd., B&R Eckels, Government of Canada - Heritage Canada, Elk Point & District Lions Club, Elk Point Historical Society and the Town of Elk Point. Thank you, everyone, for your financial support.

To all of those groups who gave voluntarily - the Arena Operating Committee - use of the Arena, the Royal Purple - the Canada Day cake, The Lions and Community Lions Clubs for organizing and judging the parade entries, The Chamber of Commerce for their ever-popular pancake breakfast, the Town of Elk Point Public Works staff for setting up and taking down "stuff". And we can't forget the Canada Day Committee for all the planning and follow-through - Bernice Capjack-Hugo, Deanna Easthope, Vicki Brooker, Doreen Watson, John Robertson, Kathy Berlinguette, Margaret and Lawrence Modin, Gene Russell, Thomas Kondla, Myra Boothman, Parrish Tung, Jonny Nielsen and Suzan Bartholomew. Thank you all for your input and dedication.

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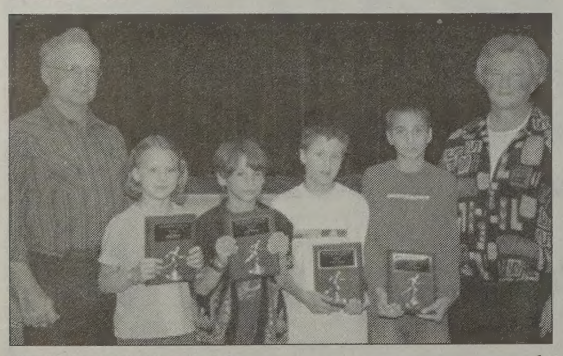
ACADEMIC HONORS went to: Grade 1A - Russel Ference, Brett Germain, Erin Labrie, Madeline Ludlage, Tianna Preusché; 1B - Logan Becker, Haylee Ference, Zachary Ference, Sarah Harms, Jarred Loughran, Brittany McKay, Brayden Vinge; 2A - Leigha Bishop, Ashley Wozniak, Stephen Hillebrand, Lindsey MacDonald, Tia Lowry; 2B - Trever Ballas, Mason Beardy, Cody Gadowski, Jodi Kalynchuk, Joy Lambright, Elizabeth Orr; 2C - Taylor Cochrane, Sherida Germain, Skyler Harrison, Robert Hayman, Katrina MacLellan, Steven Robinson, Mariah Poitras, Muranda Berg; 3A- Calby Anderson, Cory Babcock, Kyle Bader, Dawson Lowry, Brittany Marceniuk, Tyson Moneta, Bailey Oster, Mark Proskiw, Brandon Rainey, Kelsey Vinge; 3B - Curtis Bader, Amber Ference, Eric Kubinchak, Seanna-Joye Leaf, Kelsey Lindquist, Brandon Ziomek.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS - Grade 1A - Cheyenne Lawrence, Brett Germain; 1B - Sarah Harms, Zachary Ference, Dayle Oster; 2A - AJ Braconnier, Charly Frisby, Brittany Houle, Kaitlyn McKay; 2B - Jodi Kalynchuk, Brett Ockerman, Natasha Demers; 2C - Skyler Harrison, Zachary Friesen, Ilysha Sadowinski, Robert Hayman, 3A Calby Anderson, Alyssa Harms, Kyle Porcina; 3B - Chantal Bowen, Wyatt Dewan, Amanda Nelson, Jared Vallee.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS - Grade 4A - Kaitlyn Orr, Jonathan Suvak, Mel Brooker; 4B- Dylan Berg, Kate Mosley, Tori Becker, Tiffany Schade, Colton Hymanyk; 5A - Dusty Frisby, Michael Czerkawski, Kameren Ballas; 5B - Amber Babcock, Taylor Jenner, Courtney MacLellan, Milo Smith; 6A - Jayden Dull, Sarah Proskiw, Corey Smereka; 6B - Nikita Jensen, Megan Derewynka, Tyson Ockerman, Ryan Marceniuk.

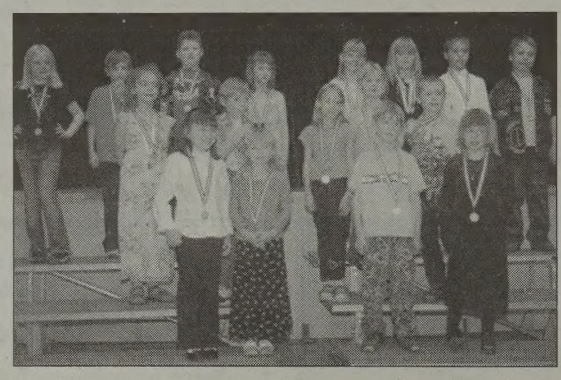


BESPALKO AWARDS for sports prowess were presented in memory of their daughters Carrie and Tracy by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bespalko to Grade 3 students Mark Proskiw and Amber Ference, and to Grade 5 students Kameren Ballas and Brett Lindquist.

SCIENCE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE were presented by Rod Randall to: Grade 3 - Kelsey Vinge, Alyssa Harms, Seanna-Joye Leaf, Kelsey Lindquist; Grade 4 - Jordyn Wozniak, Brendan Bishop, Jordyn Mudryk, Colton Hymanyk, Greggory Babcock; Grade 5 - Brett Lindquist; Grade 6 - Alex Buck.

More photos on Pages 8 and 9

ACADEMIC HONORS went to: Grade 4A- Brendan Bishop, Mel Brooker, Seanna Ewasiuk, Dylan Kwasnycia, Kaitlin Orr, Miranda Robinson, Jonathan Suvak, Jordyn Wozniak; 4B - Greggory Babcock, Tori Becker, Dylan Berg, Kimberly Hudy, Scott Labrie, Kate Mosley; 5A - Brett Lindquist, Kameren Ballas, Erin Beardy, Oliver Buck, Dusty Frisby, Dylon Loughran; 5B - Mike Marianchuk, Tanner Shankowski, Milo Smith; 6A - Jordan Krankowski (not shown), Corey Smereka (not shown); 6B - Nicole Kalynchuk, Andrea Lee, Eric Mosley.



ACADEMIC MERIT - Gr. 1A- Cheyenne Lawrence, Savannah Plaska, Kendra Warholik; 1B - Melissa Ellis, Tell May; 2A - Skyler Ewasiuk, Charly Frisby, Janelle Letwin, Waylon May; 2B - Katelynn Nelson, Aaron Graus; 2C - Andrea Bader, Kailyn Nazarchuk, Zachary Friesen; 3A - Alyssa Harms, Jamison Wozniak; 3B - Chantal Bowen, Wyatt Dewan, Cody White.

ACADEMIC MERIT - Gr. 4A - Dustin Berg, Alyssa Mc Kay, Alanna Ockerman, Tanisha Patterson, Kaitlyn Roberts,Mason Smith; 4B - Colton Hymanyk, Chad Nauss, Tanille Night; 5B - Courtney MacLellan, Josh Gadowski, Lacy Wandler; 6A - Jayden Dull, Matthew Ference, Kurtis Morris, Robyn Ockerman, Cathy Olstad; 6B - Skye Dion-McFeeters, Ryan Marceniuk.

MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS were: Grade 1A - Cole McBroom; 1B- Robyn Ziomek; 2A - Megan Harper; 2B - Aaron Grauss (not shown), Susanne Tetlock, Matthew Gormley; 2C - Taylor Desjarlais; 3A - Reagan Atkinson (not shown); 3B - Charlie de la Salle; 4A - Megan Bresky; 4B - Kyle Pelletier, Ashley Cardinal (not shown); 5A - Dakota Desjarlais; 6A - Brandon Condon; 6B - Skye Dion-McFeeters (not shown).

CLASS OF 2003

DARE TO DREAM

CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
ST. PAUL JOURNAL AND ELK POINT REVIEW
JUNE 30, 2003

St. Paul Regional High School valedictorian Graeme Beaulieu awaits the Grand March outside the school gym on Friday afternoon.

Josh Aldrich photo

Experience IS LIKE a knife

Superintendent's message
Doug Yeo

Anyone can learn a mathematical theorem or the chronological names of Canada's Prime Ministers, but when it is your turn, your time, time to call your own shots, your recitation of Canada's provinces and capitals will leave you nowhere.

I am not saying the "cliché" high school experiences is worthless, far from it.

"Experience is like a knife, it can harm you or help you depending on whether you grab it by the blade or handle."

Today as you graduate you get your ticket to the show, the adventure with a Grade 12 certificate.

It is up to you to cash it in. We all get a number of chances in our lives. Chances to win, lose or simply play the game.

Now I am offering you a chance — take it or leave it.

You, the graduating class of 2003, have the opportunity to change the world.

You have the chance to save lives, create masterpieces, and build castles in the clouds. The bull is rushing at you now, my friends.

You can drop the cape and run or learn how to scream Ole! For you are the mapmakers, the dreammakers, the shiners of the sunbeams.

Life is coming to you in the blink of an eye and you have the chance. All you have to do is play.

All of you with successful completion of Diploma exams will achieve what we are celebrating this June.

Heinsburg School Class of 2003

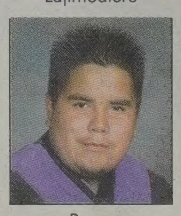
'Live your dreams'

Ruby Daniels

Christine Lajimodiere

Renee Moyah

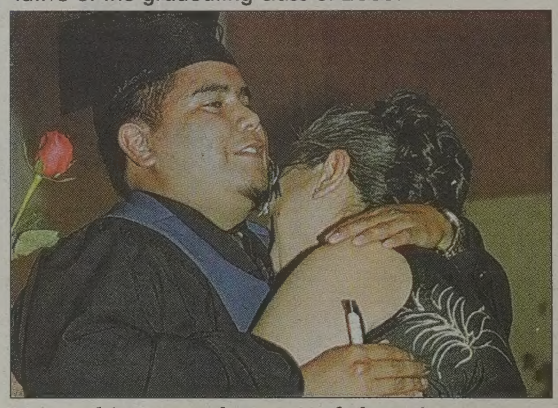
Lindsey Stamp


Bruce Stamp-Desjarlais

Nadine Youngchief

Good evening school staff, administration, representatives of the school board, friends, family and fellow classmates.

I am honored to stand here tonight as a representative of the graduating class of 2003.


Hugs, kisses and tears of happiness were abundant as Heinsburg grads took the stage for their commencement. JOURNAL FILE

Valedictorian's address
Nadine Youngchief

On behalf of the graduates, I would like to thank our teachers, parents, relatives and friends for giving us all your many words of encouragement and giving us the skills and strength to succeed in our dreams.

Our success is your success. Thanks to you, we have the potential to accomplish great things.

We would also like to thank the administration for providing us with a good education in our community. It just seems like yesterday when we were walking for the first time through the halls that we know so well today. And now we're done and will soon be gone with a fresh new start. But our echoes will still remain in the halls of Heinsburg High, and our paths have left footprints behind.

These footprints show us where we've been, from sport activities to school dances. These memories will last a lifetime.

Individual paths are varied, but we stand as one on this stage tonight, all honouring our hard work. All on the edge of a dream. Thank you.

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We'll miss you, but you are now going to start a new chapter.
GOOD LUCK ONE AND ALL.
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Chief Napeweaw Comprehensive School Class of 2003

Principal's message
George Stone

Good evening and welcome Elders, Invited Guests and Honored Graduates! I would like to congratulate the 2002 / 2003 Chief Napaweaw Comprehensive School's Graduating Class on their successful achievement of their Grade 12 Diplomas.

Our objective for the 2002, 2003 school year was to provide a Safe, Caring and Positive School atmosphere with education being our focus. Our motto was for Respect, as importantly was our push to promote self respect. Our aim this year was to graduate as many students as academically possible. We encouraged and directed our students to achieve beyond the confines of our facility. Our future goal is to provide a sound educational foundation for all students. Our collective hope is to have all stakeholders in our student's lives help us to promote a positive educational experience. There is a quote that I came across in my teaching that states, "Do well ... for you are the future of our people." This is a very powerful message for our grads. For they are the future of our people and more importantly this community. Continue to strive to be the best, pursue your dreams no matter what they are!

I thank all of the resource people who came in to the school this year who brought their expertise and knowledge so that our grads may use it for future personal and educational gains. I would like to pay special tribute to the recent Cold Lake Air Base's career presentation to our young ladies and gentlemen. An appreciative thank you to Major Jacques Dion and his crew for allowing the grads and other students invaluable information that these students may take with them on their continuous educational journey.

I would like to take this time to thank all of those individuals who were directly and indirectly involved in the Grad's journey of higher education. Thank you to all Parents / Guardians, Community Members, Mrs. Bristow (Director of Education), School Board Members, Senior High Teaching Staff (Mr. Brian Clark, Mr. Rick Pilisko, Mr. Orvin Thomas, Mrs. Doris Okanee, Ms. Shirley Fayant, Mrs. Elaine Efford and Mrs. Bernice Batdorf, Mrs. Wanda Henderson), Chief and Council and particularly the students for choosing to follow our new path of excellence this year.

I would like to thank all students and staff for their cooperation and expertise in providing a quality educational program for all students. I am very proud of our collective accomplishments this year, for without these individuals our school could not have made such progress! And once again, congratulations. Make us proud!

Eric Faithful

Kelly Horse

Ryan Keating

Felicia Moyah

Tyrel Quinney

Kendra Saddleback

Levi Stanley

Sue Ellen Wade

Michael Waskahat

Ecole du Sommet Class of 2003

Zoé MacDougall
Danielle Brousseau
Michelle Mahé
Michèle Joly
Mireille Hébert
Jason Brousseau

Photo Submitted

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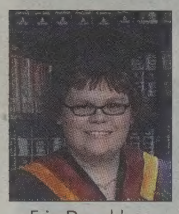
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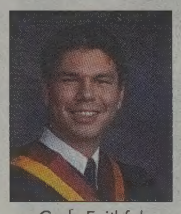
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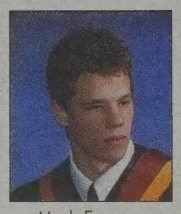
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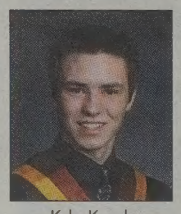
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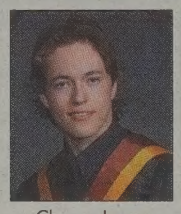
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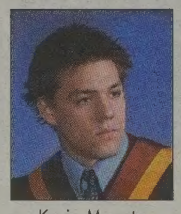
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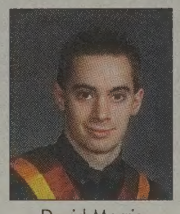
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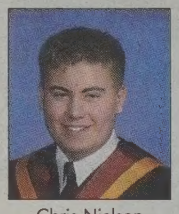
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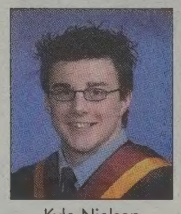
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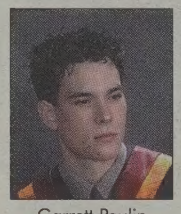
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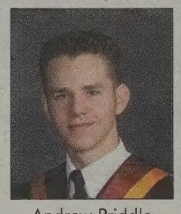
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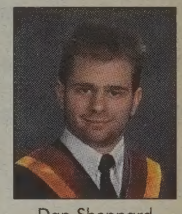
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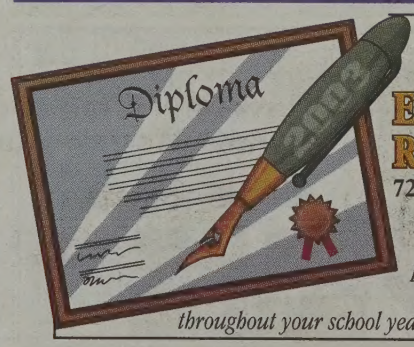
You'll soon be leaving us and starting a new chapter in your life. We'll miss you.
BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!
from the F.G. Miller High School Staff



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We've been proud to follow your triumphs throughout your school years. All the best!

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Our best to Laci & Michelle, part of our staff
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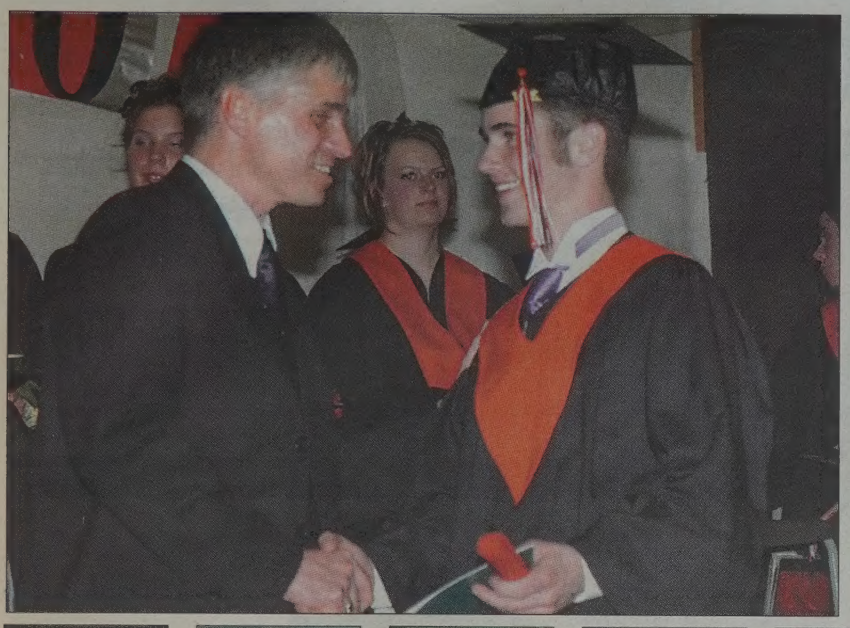
Glendon School Class of 2003



Graduands Leona Dargis and Tamara Krywiak share some smiles and some laughs during Glendon's graduation ceremonies; a grad accepts his diploma.
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Brett Bacque

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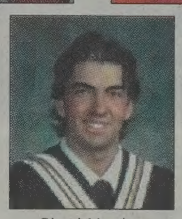
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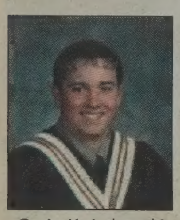
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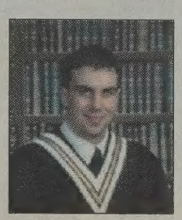
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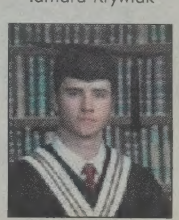
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St. Paul Regional High School Class of 2003

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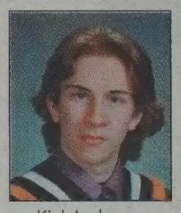
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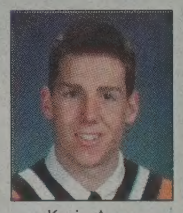
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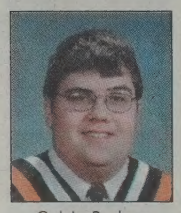
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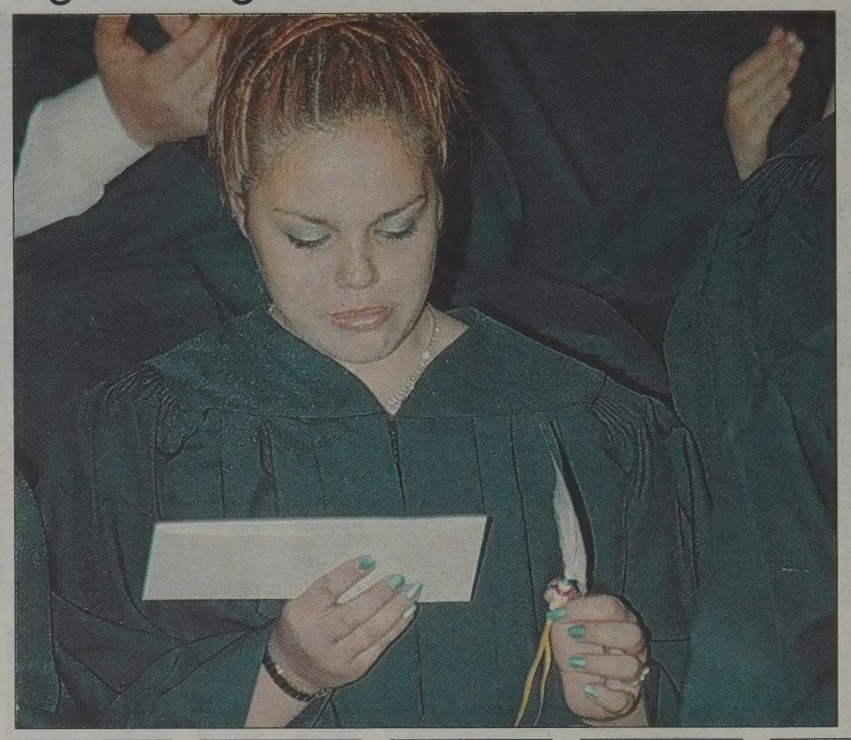

Education takes flight

Nypsia Half looks down at a letter while holding the eagles feather she received as a Saddle Lake student graduating from St. Paul Regional High School Friday afternoon.

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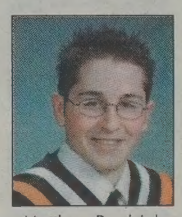
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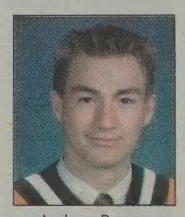
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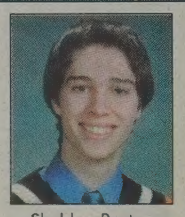
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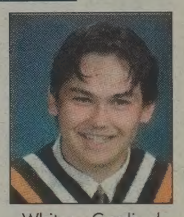
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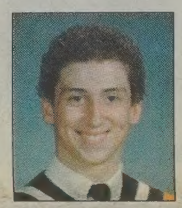
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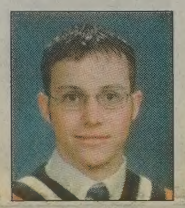
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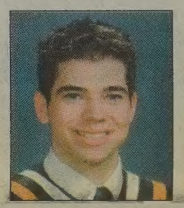
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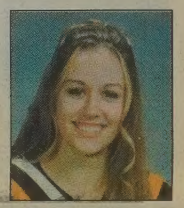
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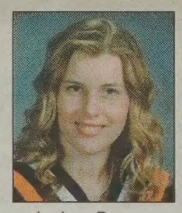
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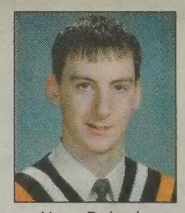
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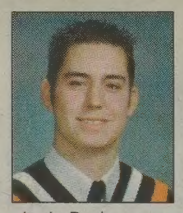
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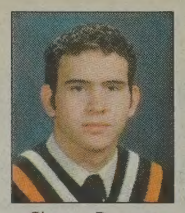
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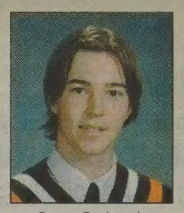
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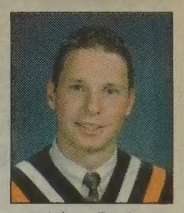
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Good luck, Class of 2003.
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CLASS of 2003
Super Job, GRADS
We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2003. It's hard to believe the day is finally here. You've worked hard and made it through, and we couldn't be more proud of you.
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YOU'VE MADE IT!
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We wish you success as you continue to work hard and draw upon the lessons learned in school.
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Graduates of 2003!
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Great Citizen

Caitlin Krekoski accepts the citizenship award from Noreen Brousseau at the St. Paul Regional High School Graduation 2003. She received the award for her countless hours of community service and extra curricular activities. She appears ready to start the next chapter of her life as their theme rang out.

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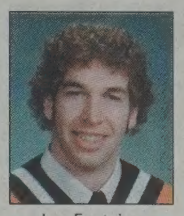
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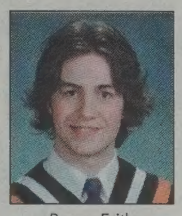
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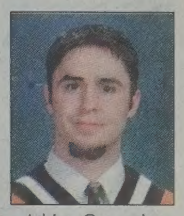
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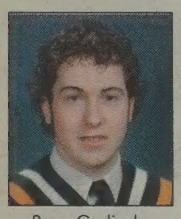
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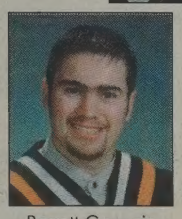
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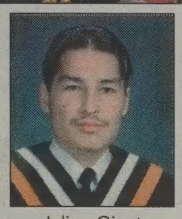
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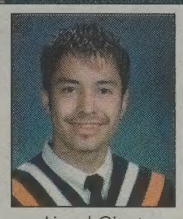
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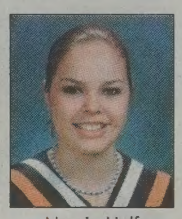
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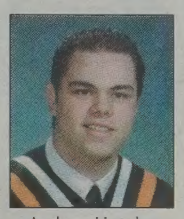
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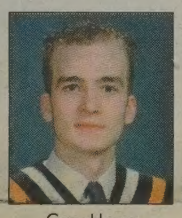
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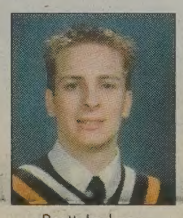
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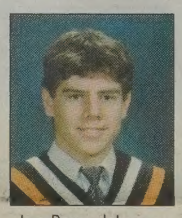
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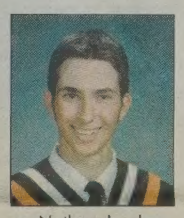
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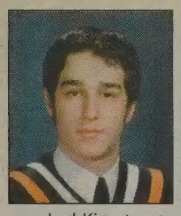
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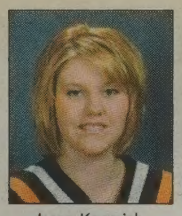
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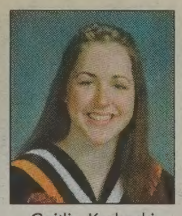
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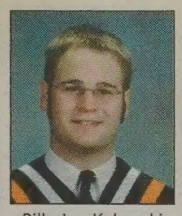
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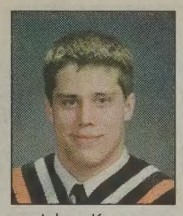
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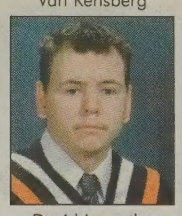
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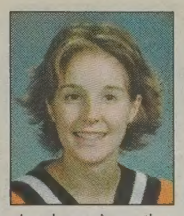
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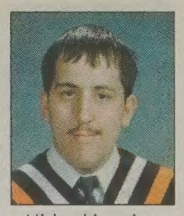
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remember with pride the hard work it has taken you to get where you are.

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Congratulations CLASS OF 2003!

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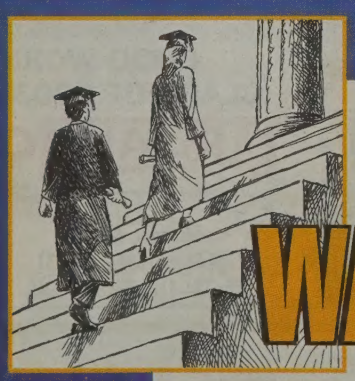

YOU'RE ON THE WAY!

You're on the path to success, and we're wishing you luck every step of the way. Best wishes to all our area graduates.

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Congratulations Class!

Special congratulations to Jodi!

Way to go!!

Love Dad

REACH HIGH, GO FAR!

As a graduate, all of your dreams are within your reach. Keep striving and you will surely succeed.

Congratulations and best wishes!

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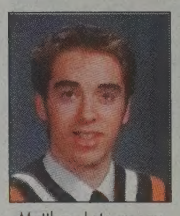
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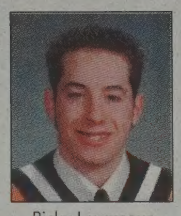
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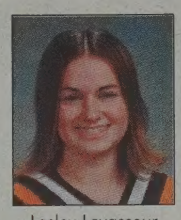
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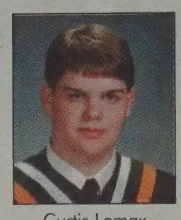
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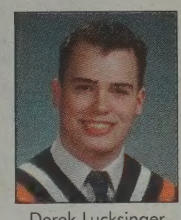
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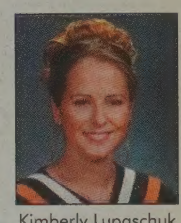
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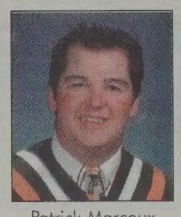
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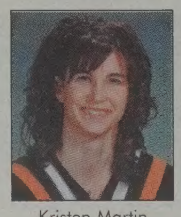
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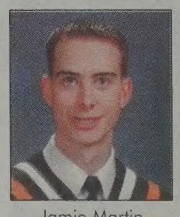
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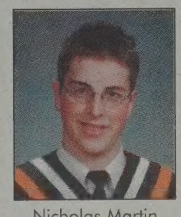
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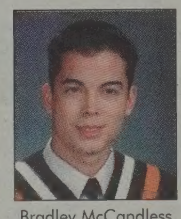
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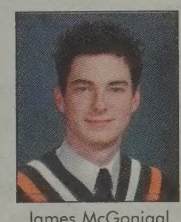
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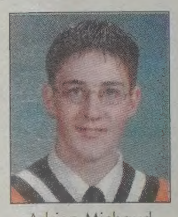
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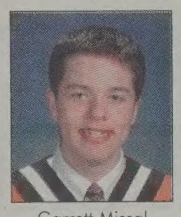
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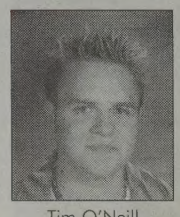
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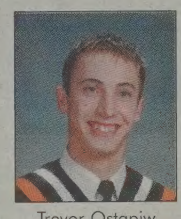
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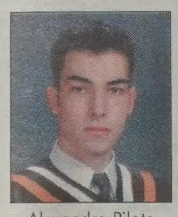
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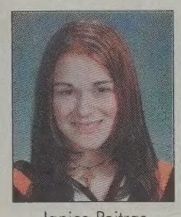
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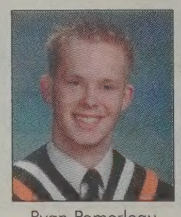
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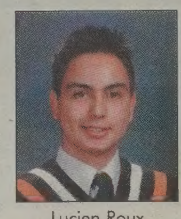
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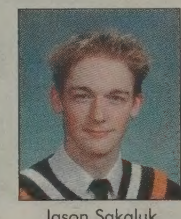
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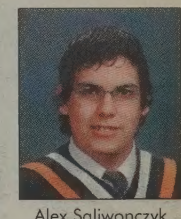
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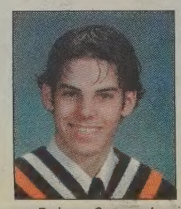
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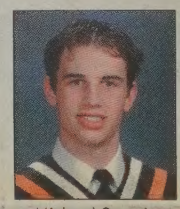
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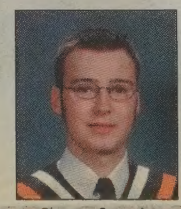
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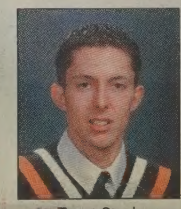
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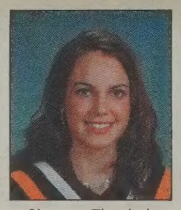
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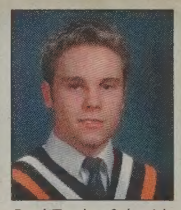
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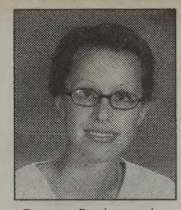
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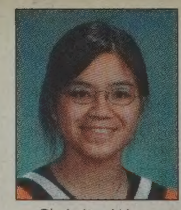
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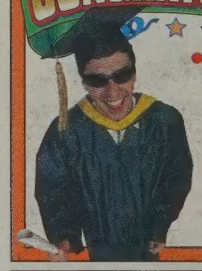

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Valedictorian's address
Natalie Amyotte

Well guys, we've made it. We've survived the hours of homework, I mean the hours of pretending to do homework, the procrastinating when we were supposed to be studying, and the long hours of tedious cramming for exams in front of the T.V. Yup, all our hard work is finally paying off.

We have our parents to thank for that. Without them, we would not be here, they have encouraged us and helped us on our way to becoming adults. Sans nos parents, nous ne serions pas ici. Ils nous ont encouragé et nous ont aidé avec notre voyage à devenir adulte. Merci.

Our teachers and coaches have taught us discipline and helped to shape us into the individuals we have become. Thank you. No enseignants et entraineurs nous ont enseigner la dicipline et ont aidé à façonner les individus que nous sommes.

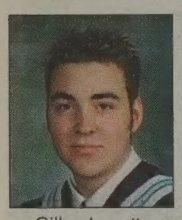
Although we all complain about living in such a small "hick" town, there have been some advantages. By being in the same class for the past 13 years, we've been able to develop a bond that will not easily be broken. We've become a family (although most of us are related anyway) — we've always gotten along. When we were preparing for grad, Mrs. Boutin was amazed at how excited we all got over something as simple as gravy, for the mashed potatoes. Gravy isn't the only food we get excited about. Our class has an obsession with McDonald's. There was even talk of having a McDonalds theme for grad.

We've had some good times throughout the years, made memories that will always bring a smile to my face when I think back. Like that day we all skipped English to watch a hockey game across the street and the entire class almost got suspended. Or that time some of us decided we wouldn't be learning anything in school that morning, and since none of us were old enough to own a car, we walked to Sylvie's house. We drove back just in time for our next class - on the lawn mower. Although academics have never been our top priority, we can be very ingenious at times. We've discovered many uses for shopping carts and road signs. We've also found a great place to hang out where no one would think or want to look for us — I'm not going to give away our secret but it involves sea gulls and decomposition. We are obviously very creative people with a lot of potential. Maybe some day we will use our ingenuity constructively. In the meantime, we'll continue having fun.

This brings me to my next point. Most people that really know us realize how accurately our theme of "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" and our hot pink and lime green grad colors represent us. As grad day drew near we were all expecting a few disagreements, it seemed like it was inevitable when dealing with grad. None came. That says a lot about our class. We are vibrant, energetic people who don't sweat the small stuff. We're easy going and carefree.

We must go our separate directions in the fall, and learn to live without each other. The rest of the world deserves the chance to share in the good fortune of having you in their lives.

Natalie Amyotte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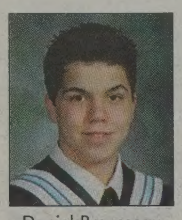
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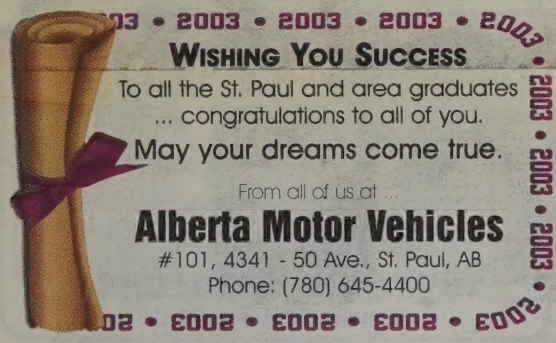

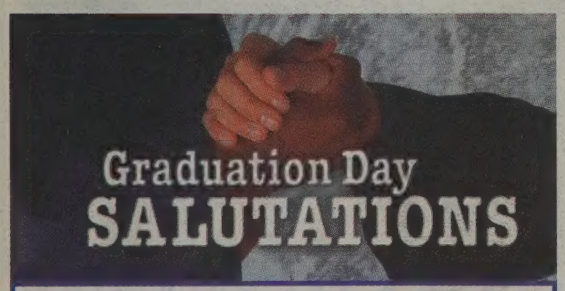

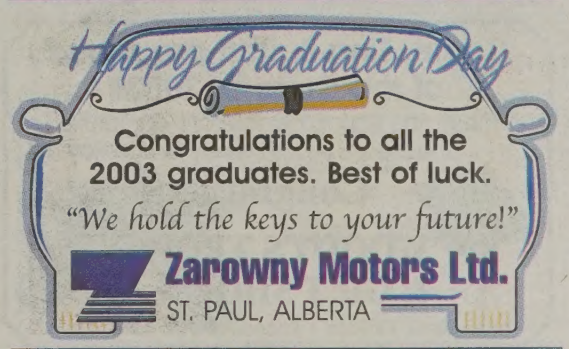

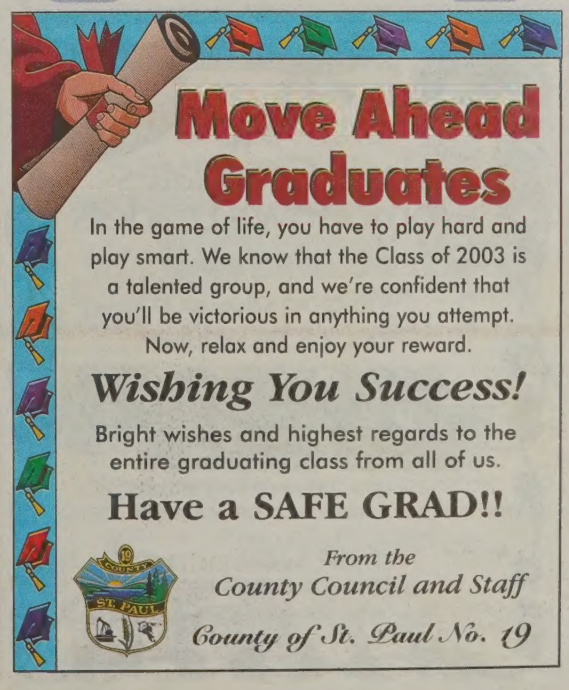

Two Hills High School Class of 2003

Valedictorian's address
Evan Wisniewski

Fellow graduates, honored guests, parents, family, teachers, ladies and gentlemen: today we are embarking on a journey destined to where the flow of life takes us. It is an instant in our lives that will become a single moment etched in time. We will remember it always.

There are so many choices and opportunities for us to explore: the problem is how are we supposed to know which path will lead to success and self-fulfillment?

It took us a long time to get to this position, but when we take a look back, wow, did time ever fly. It seems like yesterday that we were waiting for noontime to play soccer, bargaining with the teachers to move the upcoming test or singing at the top of our lungs in music class. But that is the past and we have our whole future ahead of us.

As I look upon my class I see that I have been lucky to have such a great group of people by my side each step of the way. We are at the foot of the mountain, preparing for the climb. We have worked hard just to get to this point. But we couldn't have made it this far without the endless supply of love and support from our parents, family, friends and teachers.

One day I was at home in dire need of something to do. So I asked my delightful brother, for some suggestions and he recommended that I should read a book. I asked him to find me a good one and you'd never guess which book he pulled out: it was "Oh, the Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss. I had nothing better to do so I read it. I couldn't believe how a book meant for children in preschool to grade three could be so relevant to my life as a student almost finished high school. I was so inspired and thought it was perfect to share with everyone.

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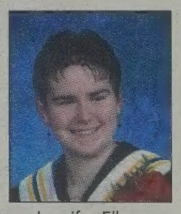
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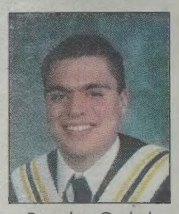
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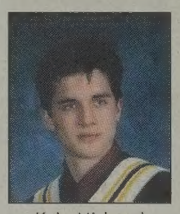
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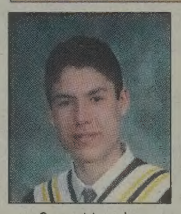
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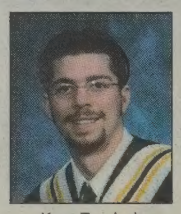
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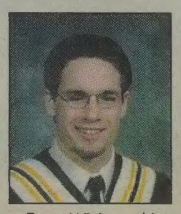
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By Howard Rasmusson
Principal

As each Grade 12 student approaches the culmination of one phase of their life I would like to challenge each to make a difference in whatever you do. Remember life didn't end when you entered high school (even though at final exam time it may seem like it). Even when stretched to the limit, many of you found life more challenging and in many ways more interesting. It is my hope each of you through your actions and efforts will in some way be positively challenged to make this world slightly better because you are alive. We have been privileged to have been given a glimpse at your potential for greatness.

Graduation will necessitate a change of pace, but it is not an ending as much as a new beginning as you enter the world force or another institution of higher learning. On behalf of all staff at Two Hills High School I extend a heartfelt thank you to family, friends and our community for support and assistance in helping all grads to get to this point. It truly does take a community to produce successful grads and Two Hills and area should be very proud of this excellent crop of young people.

You're in the Hot Seat, Grads!
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Class of 2003 — Dare to dream

Vilna School Class of 2003

Principal's message
Thomas Wilkinson

Graduates, Parents, Honored Guests:

On behalf of the students and staff of Vilna School I would like to welcome you and thank you for attending this evening's 2003 Vilna School Graduation ceremonies.

I would especially like to thank this year's graduating students who have demonstrated the maturity to accept the change process at Vilna School along with the dedication and commitment to meet the academic standards that were demanded of them this year. This is the first graduating class at Vilna School in a number of years that has been required to have passing grades in all subjects and meet or exceed Provincial Requirements for Graduation in order to participate in this evening's ceremony. For this accomplishment they can take great pride.

The graduating class of 2003 is significant in that in Chad Kully they possess one of the finest academic students to graduate from our school. The class of 2003 is also significant for the fact that in Jason Hrabec they have undoubtedly the most dominant small school athlete to play volleyball and basketball in the province of Alberta these past two years.

At this point in time, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Mr. Frank Barry, who this year is "graduating" into retirement following 34 years of service to the students of Vilna School. His daily presence will be sadly missed; however, Mr. Barry will continue to serve our students in the position of Career Counsellor within the school on a part-time basis.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Cindy Buyar for her contributions to this evening's ceremony in her role as Grad. Sponsor. I am quite sure that she will agree that the school year was both challenging, and with this evening's ceremony, extremely rewarding.

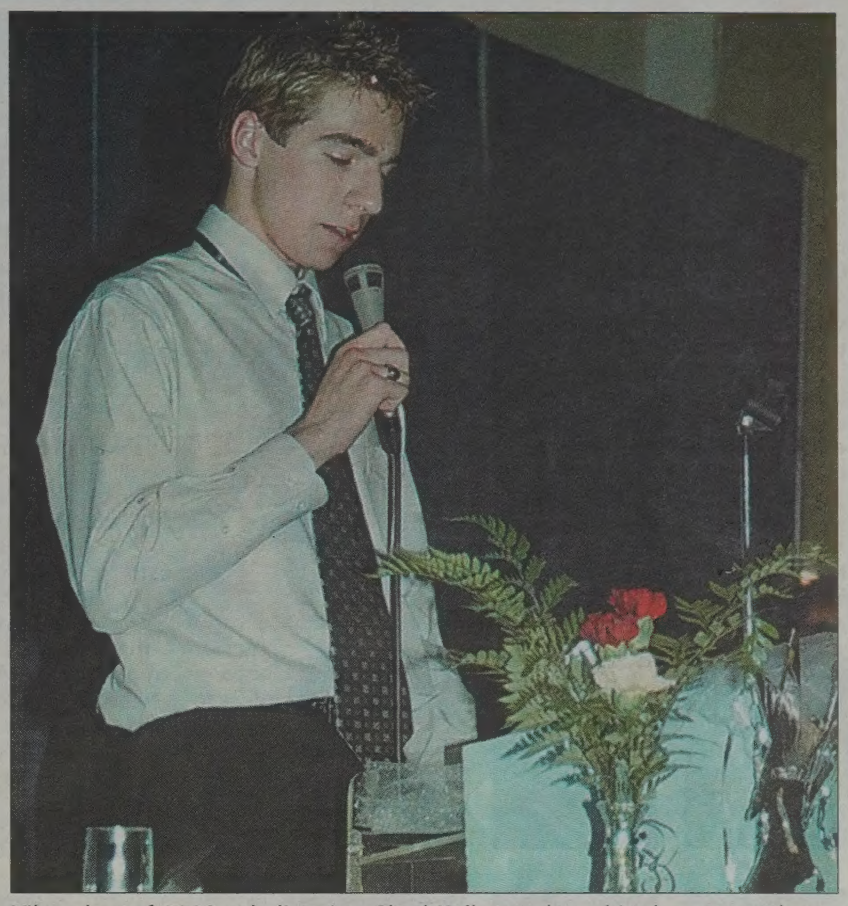
I would also like to thank Ms. Gadacz (staff rep.), Mr. David Kully (parent rep.), Chad Kully (student rep.), and Mrs. Buyar (grad sponsor) for their participation and contributions to this year's Graduation Committee. This is the body that establishes and enforces the policies that govern this evening's ceremony.

I know many of you are Harry Potter fans so I leave you with the prophetic words of Professor Dumbledore from Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

"It is not our abilities that determine who we are; but rather, our actions."

The actions of this year's Graduating Class throughout the 2002-2003 School Year speaks volumes about their own personal character, the important things they have accomplished this year, and the great things that they will accomplish in future years.

Enjoy the Evening and Good Luck in the Future ...



Vilna class of 2003 valedictorian Chad Kully speaks to his classmates about the future.

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Nicole Coates

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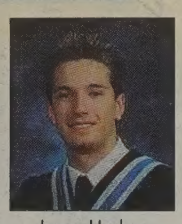

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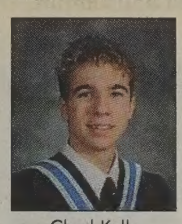

Chad Kully

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Ashmont School Class of 2003

Valedictorian's address
Jennifer Weinmeier

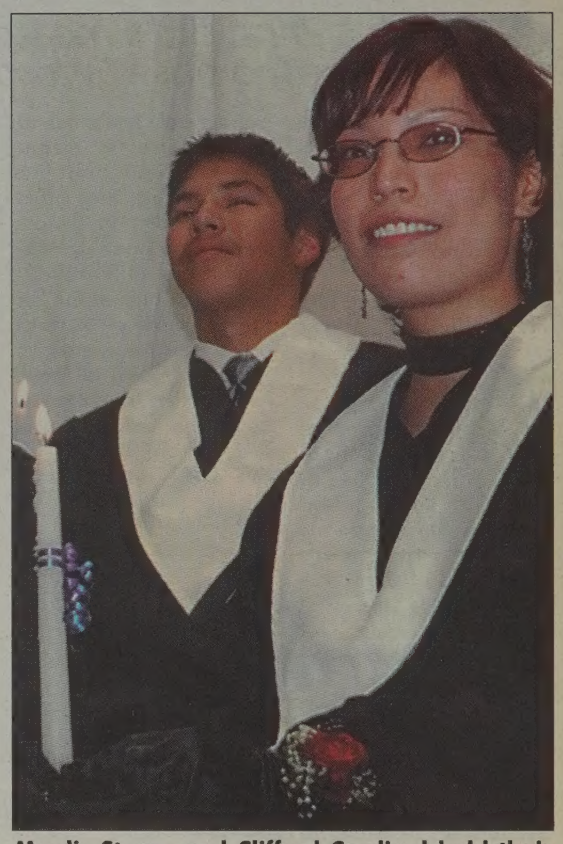
It is of great honor to be bestowed the privilege of speaking to you this evening on behalf of the graduating class of 2003.

It is quite difficult to decide where to begin. I'm sure you'd all agree with me that on such an occasion as this, it's kind of like being on an emotional roller coaster.

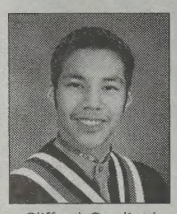
There is so much to be happy about; we've made it. We finally reached this long awaited day that many a times seemed unattainable. We're off to pursue further education, jobs, new responsibilities and completely different lifestyles. In the next few years, we will be discovering ourselves and becoming the type of people we've always wanted to be. We will be discovering, for the first time, all that life has to offer us and the enormous amount of potential we have to offer the world in which we never knew we had. And as scary as it may seem, it is the most exciting turning point that we've had to face yet.

But as joyous and exciting time as this might be, it is also a very sad one in regards to all that we are forced to leave behind. No longer will we have the familiar hallways to run down to catch a class in time or to simply stand in and chat with friends. No longer will we have the cafeteria with its famous "double order" of fries to sit and eat in. And no longer will there be the familiar faces of teachers and friends in which we've grown so accustomed to over the years and taken for granted; for many of us have been together as far back as kindergarten. It's as if we thought we'd be together forever. But, the day has come where we must give up all the simple pleasures of our school days that we love so much.

Before I get too sappy, I'd just like to thank all of those who've made my days at Ashmont school so worthwhile. First off I'd like to thank my fellow graduates for giving me the pleasure of getting to know such a wonderful and diverse group of people. You guys are the best and I will miss you all terribly. Secondly, I'd like to thank all the teachers whose knowledge and patience, of putting up with us all these years, has allowed us to be up here today. And last but not least, our family and friends. It is your love and support that has kept us going. You are the ones who never gave up on us no matter how many times we've given up on ourselves. Your believing in us has given us hope and the strength to believe in ourselves. Without you we would not be here today.



Myrdis Stamp and Clifford Cardinal hold their candles, a symbolic reference to lighting the way of the future, at Ashmont School's graduation ceremonies. *Journal file*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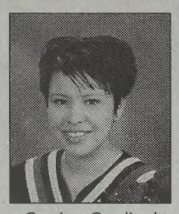
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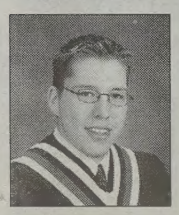
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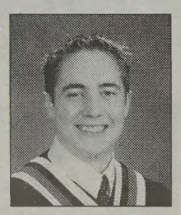
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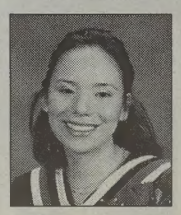
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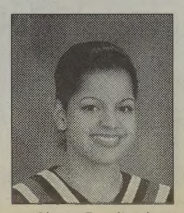
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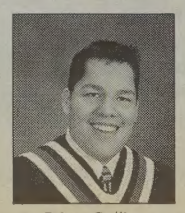
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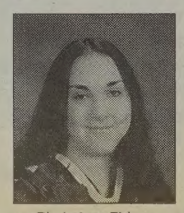
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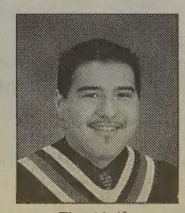
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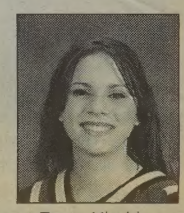
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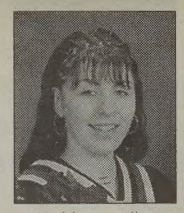
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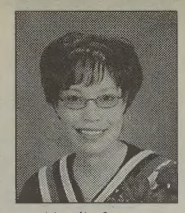
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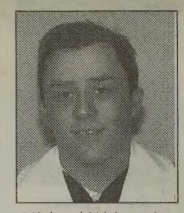
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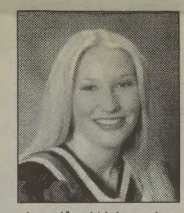
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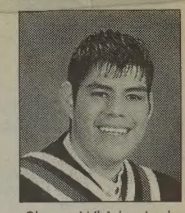
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Kick up your heels, grads, and celebrate this milestone achievement. You've worked hard, and you deserve to sit back and enjoy the moment. We wish all of you a very happy graduation, filled with fun times, friends and family. Just remember, underage drinking or illegal drugs can bring the good times to a halt, so please be smart and celebrate responsibly. Remember, you have your whole life ahead of you.
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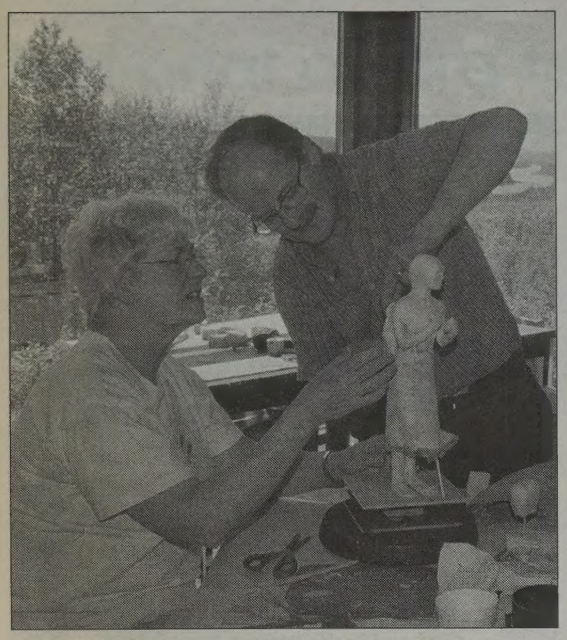

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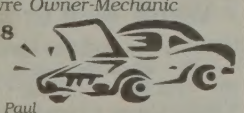

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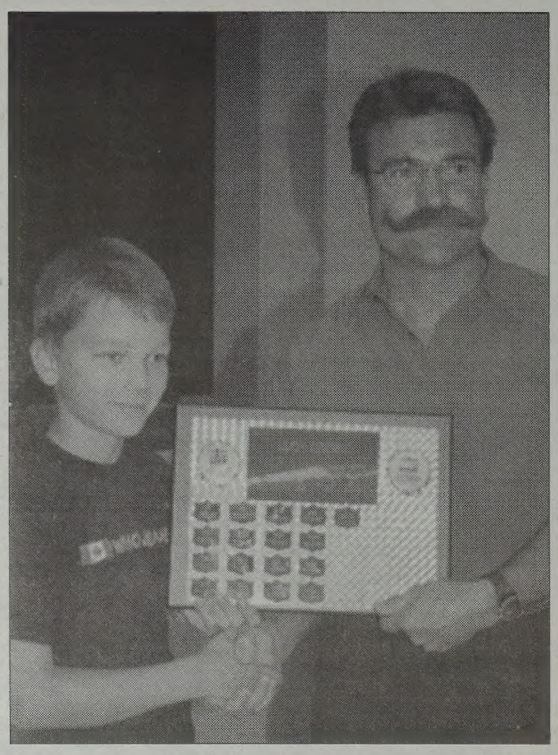

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Congratulations to Elk Point's soccer teams on another successful season. Windup barbecue coverage on Page 12.

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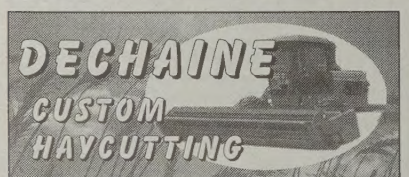

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National award for Bradley Young

Elk Point resident Bradley Young has been honored by receiving a prestigious national entrance award from the Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation. The cash award of up to $20,000 may be used toward the cost of studies at any Canadian university or college this fall.

His is one of nine national awards worth $5000, renewable up to three additional years to a total of $20,000.

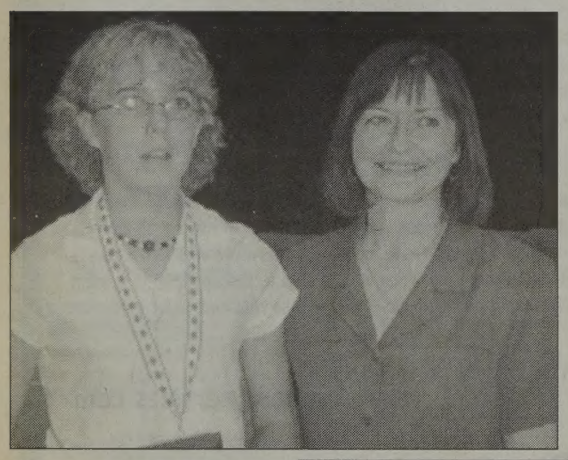
The Millennium Excellence Award Program recognizes community involvement, leadership, innovation and academic excellence. It also provides an incentive for many of our brightest students to complete their studies in Alberta and nationwide.

Brad attends F. G. Miller High School and has been very active in students' union as president and co-president, and through this involvement, he initiated an annual National Students Against Impaired Driving Day presentation to communicate the serious consequences of drinking and driving. Recognizing that this problem extends beyond the school walls, Brad and his group invited members of the RCMP, media and community-at-large to attend, and he arranged for Louise Knox, the national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, to deliver the keynote address. Brad's unique and high impact presentation was very effective. . He has since been invited to deliver his presentation at five other schools and communities. Brad has also played a key role in advocating the needs of students in his role as the student representative on the community advisory policing committee. He intends to study pharmacy at university.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOIS HOLE presented Bradley Young with the Canada National Millennium Scholarship on Monday, June 23 at Government House in Edmonton.

Editor's note: This article ran last week with erroneous information which indicated Bradley had won a Provincial award. We are pleased to offer the corrected copy,

MUSIC HONOR ROLL - Don Buryn presented awards to these deserving students: Grade 4 - Brendan Bishop, Mel Brooker, Seanna Ewasiuk, Dylan Kwasnycia, Scott Labrie, Alyssa McKay, Kate Mosley, Kaitlyn Orr, Miranda Robinson, Jordyn Wozniak; Grade 5 - Kameren Ballas, Erin Beardy, Oliver Buck, Michael Czerkawski, Dusty Frisby, Josh Gadowski, Ariel Kwasnycia, Steven Lajimodiere, Brett Lindquist, Dylon Loughran, Courtney MacLellan, Michael Marianchuk, Milo Smith, Lacy Wandler; Grade 6 - Alexander Buck, Laryssa Cochrane, Matthew Ference, Nicole Kalynchuk, Jordon Krankowsky, Andrea Lee, Eric Mosley, Corey Smereka (not shown) and Tyson Ockerman.



SPECIAL EDUCATION - Judy Bilak presented one of two awards to Megan Derewynka. The other recipient, Chasity Gadwa-Quinney was unable to attend the Awards Night.

Watch next week's issue for French Awards, Drama Awards and our very own Write On Contest award.

Congratulations to all these very deserving students. Have a great summer.

In Memoriam

PALINKA, LILLIAN
July 1, 2002

In loving memory of dear wife, mother and grandmother, Lillian.

We often think of bygone days
When we were all together
The family chain is broken now
But memories will live forever
To us, she has not gone away.
Nor has she travelled far.
Just entered God's eternal home
And left the gate ajar.

Lovingly remembered by husband Mike & daughters.

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IN MEMORIAM

BERG, Dennis

This month comes with deep regret,
It brings back a day we can never forget.
We miss you in the biggest way,
In our hearts you will always stay.

A single tear falls from our eye,
We swallow hard, try not to cry.
We think of you so far away,
And wish you could be with us each day.

Our lives go on without you
And nothing is the same.
We have to hide our heartaches,
When someone speaks your name.

Sad are the hearts that love you,
Silent the tears that fall.
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.

The special years will not return,
When we were all together.
But with love in our hearts,
You will walk with us forever.

Memory is a lonely land,
Where hearts are ever true.
A lane so often travelled down,
Because it leads to thoughts of you.

May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper so you can hear.
How much we love and miss you,
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We wish to thank all the individuals who donated or hauled equipment for the

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review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724- 3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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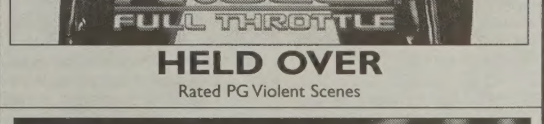

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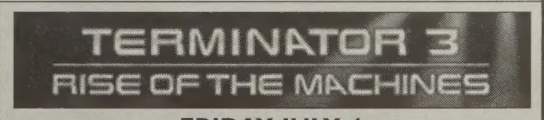

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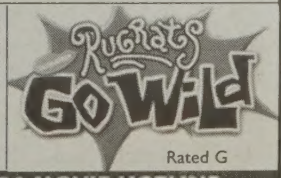

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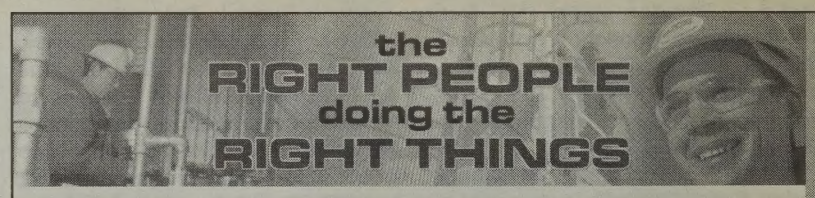

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Injury Control Project brings ABCs of quad safety to schools

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In-kind supporters were: Smoky Lake County ATV Association, St. Paul ATV Club, Lac La Biche Agricultural Society, RCMP, Bonnyville Regional Constable Service, School Divisions and staff.

The program also ran a poster contest to promote safe riding. The winning posters in each school division were chosen by Wayne Tymchuk, the ATV instructor. Each winner received a certified ATV helmet. Winners were:
Mel Brooker, Elk Point Elementary, Jesse Hopwood, Central Elementary, Lac La Biche, Michelle Doucette, Assumption School, Cold Lake, Kristina Pyke, Delnorte School, Innisfree, Kelsey Jackson, Delnorte School, Innisfree, Amanda Greening, Lamont Elementary School, Mark Tischetter, Pleasant Ridge Colony, Vegreville

All partners involved in this program believe that safe quad riding habits translate into the prevention of injuries for rural Alberta children on farms and on the trails.

LAKELAND CUP GOLD MEDALISTS - Elk Point's U14 champion team includes (front, left to right) Garrett Duffee, Alex Buck, Eric Mosley, Randy Merkel, Warren Jurak, Allan MacDonald, Zoey Kinjerski; (back, left to right) Michelle MacDonald (coach), Collin Breen, Matt Boyko, Adam Zapesocki, Ian Jurak, Natasha Scott, Bryant Schnurer, Emily Mosley, Lynne Boyko (coach).

LAKELAND CUP SILVER MEDALS went to Elk Point's U12 team: (back, left to right) Leonard Gadowski (coach), Josh Gadowski, Jonathan Suvak, Scott Labrie, Oliver Buck, Kate Mosley, Jordan Mudryk, Kaitlyn Roberts, Geoff Bishop (coach), Kole Boyko; (front, left to right) Brendan Bishop, Kyle Pelletier, Sarah Proskiw, Amber Babcock, Greggory Babcock, Graham Zarowny, Harrison Maas, Dallas Berland, Mel Brooker.

community NEWS

Elk Point Soccer Club's annual barbecue (and rain)

Rain has plagued the 2003 soccer season, and last Wednesday's windup barbecue carried on despite a downpour, with Juanita Buck handing out badges and year-end trophies to the players.

LAKELAND CUP GOLD MEDALISTS - Elk Point's U14 was coached by Jenny McDonald and managed by Lynne Boyko. Year-end trophies went to Randy Merkel for leadership, Collin Breen for sportsmanship and Zoey Kinjerski for most improved.

U12 TROPHIES for leadership went to Amber Babcock, most improved to Oliver Buck and for sportsmanship to (not shown) Kyle Pelletier. The team, coached by Leonard Gadowski and Geoff Bishop and managed by (not shown) Brendan Mudryk and Ruby Babcock, won silver at the Lakeland Cup.

U12 soccer highlights - a good season

By Brenda Mudryk
Review Contributor

We left off with the U12s tying their game against Myrnam 2-2 with Harrison Maas and Mel Brooker scoring one each on May 21 and then losing to Medley 2-1 on May 28. The Bonnyville Wetland Tournament was an excellent experience for the kids but they were defeated in all three games.

Our mid line and defensive line did a terrific job on June 16 against Clandonald that ended in a 2-2 tie. Great job by Kate Mosley, Cole Boyko and Dallas Berland on mids and Graham Zarowny, Amber Babcock and Sarah Proskiw on defense.

Things turned around for the young team as they went for the gold at the Lakeland Cup in Vermilion June 21 and 22. The U12s won their first game against Medley, Brendan Bishop and Harrison each scoring two goals while Jordan Mudryk scored one. They went into the second game with great confidence and won 2-0 against Clandonald, Harrison and Mel scoring. Greggory Babcock (the Tommy Salo of soccer) was terrific all weekend.

After playing in the worst weather the cup has ever had, the team was defeated in their third game Sunday morning against Two Hills. Bringing home the silver medals in the U12 division was a sweet victory, considering half the team should be in the U10 level. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends and family for coming out in the pouring rain and chilly wind to cheer on this fabulous group of kids. Even Oliver Buck brought his family back to help cheer his team on after his ankle injury on Saturday.

A special thanks to our coaches, Geoff Bishop and Leonard Gadowski for teaching our kids to have fun and to play as a team. Great job, U12s!

Leonard adds, "most of the mentality of our program is to get out and have fun. That aside, every child contributed all year. The team members know that they are all important and their combined efforts are what got us the silver at the Lakeland Cup" (See photos, Page 11)

COACHES MARION HILLEBRAND AND MARK GORMLEY with the U10 team Joanne McBroom (not shown) is the manager.

COACH JAY DUFFEE and manager Germaine Labrie with the U8A team. Darren Kjenner (not shown) was the other coach.

U8B is coached by (not shown) Cassie Nelson, Nicole Routhier and Eryl Anton Roberts, with Toni May as manager.

ELK POINT'S U6 team is coached by Marion Hillebrand and (not shown) Heather MacDonald. Jackie Ludlage (not shown) is the manager. All beginners, this team did a great job of learning.

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